

Thursday Is Housefurnishing Day at Hamburger's

**"What Others Advertise
We Sell for Less"**

An expression you have seen time and time again in our advertising and have heard as many more yet it is not idle talk for there is no firm in Los Angeles that advertises any similar line of goods we carry that we do not sell the same goods for less. It is one of the fundamental principles of our business so why should you waste time in going to other stores when you know that the same goods will not cost you as much at Hamburger's? We ask only a reasonable amount of profit on every line of goods and we can certainly afford to undersell all competition for having a resident buyer in Paris, Yokohama, New York as well as correspondents in Berlin, Belfast and London, we keep in touch with the entire manufacturing world and saving middlemen's profits, can give our patrons the benefit of that saving and yet make a comfortable living. Time and time again we sell meritorious merchandise at less than other stores pay at wholesale.

Women's Shoes for Less**Popular Offerings for Thursday Buyers****Grover's \$3.00 Soft Shoes at****\$1.95**

The well-known Grover make of Women's soft shoes, Juliet style, with hand-turned soles, silk-faced goring and kid or patent tips; especially desirable for tender feet, and one of the most comfortable shoes made; regular \$8.00 value; sample sizes only. Specially priced for the one day, Thursday, at per pair \$1.95.

Women's \$5.00 Dress Shoes—these are in the newest dress shape, lace style, and are made of the finest patent kid, with turned soles, Louis XV heels, and dull mat kid tops; also Foster's \$5.00 patent kid shoes, comfortable dressy shapes, with turned soles, low military heels and dull mat kid tops; all sizes in the first line, and nearly all sizes in the Foster line. Strictly high glass and very desirable. On sale Thursday, at per pair \$3.55.

Women's Fine Shoes Worth to \$3.50—these are in Vic kid, patent leather and box calf; some have hand turned, others welted soles; as these comprise the cleanup of odd lots and sample lines, the range of sizes and widths is not fully complete; but there are those from 2 to 8; values up to \$3.50 and rare value for those whose size is here. On sale Thursday, at per pair, choice..... **\$1.45**

Wanted Household Linens**No Housewife Ever Has an Oversupply****25c Peppered Sheeting per yard****20c**

For Thursday one thousand yards of an unbleached Peppered Sheeting 2½ yards wide; a quality that washes easily; will soon bleach out and always sell at 25c will be specially priced per yard 20c.

Ready-made Sheets—2 yards wide; have finished seams through center; are well made; of good quality. Specially priced per yard..... **44c**

\$17.50 100-piece Dinner Sets \$10.00



These sets are made up from open stock patterns, slightly mismatched, but in no way

making them undesirable; are prettily decorated in wild rose buds, daisy and royal blue effects, with fine gold tracing; regular values are from \$15.00 to \$17.50. You will agree with us that they are exceptional value at choice..... **\$10.00**

60c Bleached Table Damask 45c

A very serviceable Damask for ordinary home uses or for hotels and restaurants; is a mercerized weave, 58 inches wide; will launder nicely and is worth 60c. A special leader for House Furnishing Day at per yard..... **45c**

\$7.50 Waists at \$1.00
On Sale 8 to 12 A.M. Thursday Only.
A lot of just 35 handsome waists of heavy vesting or Brilliantine; are in odd sizes; either light or dark colors and are actual \$7.50 values for 4 hour's rapid selling at choice..... **\$1.00**

New Weaves in Wash Goods**Dainty Fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses**

The new lines are beginning to appear and as they are received are placed before our public. The show windows and the counters just now are filled with many of the very newest weaves and they are in enough variety of colorings and patterns to please every taste. Some of the very best lines are noted in the following.

28-inch Mercerized Poplins at per Yard

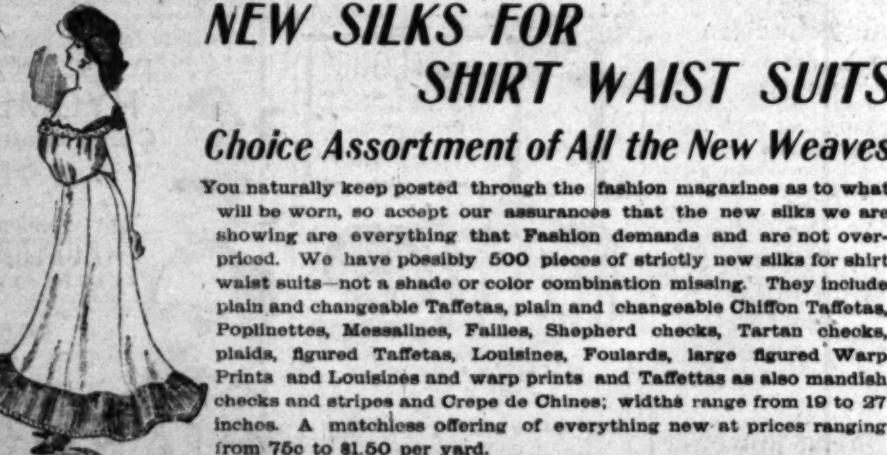
A very cool sheer summer fabric; Rep weave resembling silk both in finish and coloring. The shades are reseda, shell pink, navy, cardinal and black; 28 inches wide and reasonably priced at per yard 25c.

Printed Novelty Swisses—sheer dotted Swiss in two and three-tone printed designs, large floral and leaf effects in a variety of choice colorings; 27 inches wide and priced at..... **35c**

Dotted Silk Mouseline—sheer fabric with overshot woven dots; a material that will be very fashionable for matinees and evening wear; will make up nicely; is 27 inches wide and reasonably priced at per yard..... **33c**

NEW SILKS FOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS**Choice Assortment of All the New Weaves**

You naturally keep posted through the fashion magazines as to what will be worn, so accept our assurances that the new silks we are showing are everything that Fashion demands and are not overpriced. We have possibly 500 pieces of strictly new silks for shirt waist suits—not a shade or color combination missing. They include plain and changeable Taffetas, plain and changeable Chiffon Taffetas, Poplinettes, Messalines, Failles, Shepherd checks, Tartan checks, plaids, figured Taffetas, Louisines, Foulards, large figured Warp Prints and Louisines and warp prints; and Taffetas as also mandarin checks and stripes and Crepe de Chines; widths range from 19 to 27 inches. A matchless offering of everything new at prices ranging from 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

**Optical Department**

We have an experienced optician in charge who will make a free examination of your eyes, and fit you with proper glasses at a moderate cost.

**Special Hour Sales for Today Only****ON SALE 8 TO 12 A.M. NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED****Women's \$1 and \$1.50 Hose per pr. 59c**

An assortment of 80 dozen brilliant Lisle hose in all over lace patterns, all over lace ankles in a variety of patterns, all over lace and colors, hand embroidered ankles in both lace and plain Lisle, fancy colored hose including the new style hose with hand crocheted clocks—all of them made double sole, heel and toe and actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. For 4 hours' rapid selling Thursday per pair 59c.

\$1 Shirt Waist Suit Silks per yard 50c

5000 yards at one-half their regular value. They are in the new street colors of red, brown, green, navy, gray and black grounds in shepherd check, hairline check, corded stripe, dash effects, woven dots and figures, broken corded checks and overshot effects. They are Taffetas and soft Louisene weaves for separate waists or shirt waist suits; are 20 inches wide; good values at \$1. On sale for 4 hours Thursday morning only, at per yard 50c.

Facial Massage

You can preserve or regain your facial beauty through massaging. Our department is now under a new management. Treatments singly or by ticket.

Two Matting Specials

Anticipate wants for not only your city for summer beach cottages as such.

12½c China Matting per yard 9c

This is a lot of 2000 yards of fresh-clean China Matting in new block designs; serviceable for not only bed rooms but cottages and a usual 12½c grade featured as a Thursday leader per yard..... **9c**

30c Japanese Matting per yard, 19c

A fine Japanese linen warp matting—closely woven; is in large carpet designs; colorings red, blue, green, also geometric patterns and white grounds with pine stripe effects. The largest in the city. Values up to 30c specially priced at per yard..... **19c**

Twenty-fourth Year.**PER ANNUM, \$9.00.****THE MASON OPERAHOUSE****Regular Sale No. 1****ROBERT W. BROWN****English Grand Opera Co.****MONDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****TUESDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****SATURDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.****SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P.M.****NOTICE.—Friday, March 3, Monster The****RPHEUM.—SPRING ST. Box 27****... MODERN****CANTRE DE HAVER STREET, 127 N. SPRING ST.****MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 2—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 3—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 4—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 5—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 6—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 7—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 8—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 9—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 10—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 11—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 12—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 13—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 14—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 15—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 16—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 17—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 18—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 19—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 20—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 21—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 22—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 23—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 24—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 25—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 26—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 27—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 28—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.****MARCH 29—MONSTER THEATRICAL BOX****PRICES, 50c, 75c, 90c, 100c, 125c, 150c.**

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GRAND OPERAHOUSE—
MAIN ST. Between First and Second.

B. J. Carpenter Presents the Season's Scenic Sensation

G "A LITTLE OUTCAST"

Second Season and Return Engagement of a Really Great Melodrama.

Season Sunday, Tuesday, 10c and 50c. Higher. Evenings, 10c, 50c, 80c.

WEEKLY—"A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP."

MARCH 3—MONDAY THEATRICAL BENEFIT—MASON OPERAHOUSE

BELASCO THEATER—MAIN ST. Between First and Fourth.

REHEARSALS—WATER & CO. Present

SPRING—SPRING ST. Between Second and Third.

Both Pictures 14c.

00 MODERN VAUDEVILLE

CANTER DE HAVEN SPECTACLES. PROPER TRAUMA OF AGAMBONE, JOHN and

JOSEPHINE, CHAS. FROHMAN PRESENTS.

TONIGHT—MATINEE TOMORROW AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

WILLIAM COLLIER

in Richard Harding's "THE DICTATOR"

A Story of Marriage. Laughter Increasing. Mr. Collier as the American Consul and Dictator.

Entertainingly Funny. Price, 50c. Box Office, 75c. 80c. 100c. 125c.

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STATE TO GET BATTLE FLAGS.

Picturesque Ceremony at Sacramento Next Week.

"Wireless" to be Established With the Orient.

Danger of Another Break at Folsom State Prison.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Washington's birthday, there will be a picnique ceremony, beginning in this city and ending in Sacramento, in connection with the formal delivery to the State of the battle flags of the First California Regiment.

The morning of Washington's birthday, the colors will be escorted to Sacramento by a picked company of the regiment, in full uniform and under arms. Reaching there, the escort, headed by Col. George Farmer, will march to the State House, where Gov. Pardee and other State officials will receive the battle-torn flags and install them in the rotunda of the Capitol.

It is the intention to secure also the war colors of the old California regiments, such as the Seventh and Eighth, which were mustered into the United States service during the Spanish-American War.

In future, all regiments as they are mustered out after war service will be asked to deposit their colors in the Capitol rotunda.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE.

ORGANIZATION AT HONOLULU.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

HONOLULU, Feb. 18.—The Territorial Legislature convened today and effected organization. D. P. R. Isenberg of Oahu was unanimously elected president of the Senate. There was a contest for Speaker of the House between S. W. Knudsen of Kauai and C. A. Long of Oahu. Knudsen was elected by a vote of 16 to 14.

Among the recommendations made in Gov. Carter's message are: Establishment of a system of local self-government approximating the county system; radical changes in the liquor laws and an increase of educational appropriations. Gov. Carter said the large number of Asiatic children should be provided for.

A number of members in both houses have introduced bills which they will introduce.

WEBER'S CALICOES.

BORED BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the Weber trial today the expert called by defense in regard to the Calumet finished his testimony. He was cross-examined roughly by the Attorney-General and made to confess he did not know much about the measure of calibers, and he was even unable to identify the bullets offered in evidence yesterday.

The defendant was put on the stand but only to answer two questions.

In the afternoon, Attorney Hamilton made the opening argument for the prosecution, directing it mainly toward the defendant's action as manager toward the 800 men he accused him of employing.

"Why do he not," asked the Attorney-General, "go to his mother and say to her about some emotion over that death?" What did he when his mother was taken away from the burning building, go to him and ask him, "Earl, tell me who has done this bad deed?" Who has so cruelly murdered my mother and our sister?" Did he do so? No, he turned away and went downtown. He turned his wounded hand, which Dr. Drury says was not cut with glass, to the defendant's claim. He goes downtown and gets ice cream and treats his boy friends. He pretended next morning that he knew nothing of the death of his family."

"WIRELESS" WITH ORIENT.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communication with Panama by a direct coast route and by way of the East, via Denver, Kansas, and Chicago, New York, Key West, Port Royal and Cuba.

Following this, direct communication with the Philippines, the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands.

An effort is now being made to secure sites for the necessary stations in this city or in its vicinity.

PLANNING ANOTHER BREAK.

NEW DANGER AT FOLSOM.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Officers of the state line of Folsom prison state that they have received assurances that the disaffected and dangerous elements among the prisoners are endeavoring to form plans for another break. If the time comes, the prisoners hope to have armed confederates to hold the line by outside confederates. They will try to get hold of a quantity of dynamite and like explosives, and if they succeed, lay explosives, battle to the guard line.

They declare it will be no knives in their when they again break.

TERMS OF BANK MERGER.

WELLS, FARGO-NEVADA.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The National Bank has announced the terms of the merger of that institution with the Wells, Fargo & Company, the proposed amalgamated bank to be known as the Wells, Fargo & Company.

The capital of the Nevada National is to be increased from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, or \$2,000,000 in 90 days, thus leaving \$2,000,000 of stock to be disposed of. The demand for these shares are to be divided for \$1,000,000 in cash or on credit, and the transfer of its good will, trade name and banking business in the National Bank.

The 16,000 shares are to be disposed of at not less than \$200 a share. From the proceeds of these transactions, the capital of the Wells, Fargo & Company will be increased to \$2,000,000, and the surplus to \$2,000,000.

It is proposed to increase the number of directors from eleven to thirteen.

fluences, make loud appeal to the United States government in similar cases for similar action. They complain that in the actual posture of affairs their valuable properties are practically confiscated, that American enterprise is paralyzed and that unless they are fully protected, even by the enforcement of their merely contractual rights, it means the abandonment to the subjects of other governments of the interests of American trade and commerce through the sacrifice of their investments by excessive taxes imposed in violation of contract and by other devices and the sacrifice of the output of their mines and other industries and even of their railway and shipping interests which have been established in connection with the exploitation of their concessions.

The attempted solution of the complex problem by the ordinary methods of diplomacy reacts injuriously on the United States government itself, and in a measure paralyzes the action of the Executive in the direction of a sound and consistent policy.

Under the accepted law of nations, foreign governments are within their right, if they choose to exercise it, when they actively intervene in support of the contractual claims of their subjects. They sometimes exercise this power, and on account of commercial rivalry, there is a growing tendency on the part of other governments more and more to aid diplomatically in the enforcement of the claim of their subjects. In view of the dilemma in which the United States is thus placed, it must adhere to its usual attitude of non-intervention, but can assume an attitude proper under normal conditions, in the event which, in this particular kind of case, results to the disadvantage of its citizens in comparison with those of other States—or else it must, in order to be consistent in its policy, actively intervene to protect the contracts and concessions of its citizens engaged in agriculture, commerce and transportation in competition with the subjects and citizens of other States.

Incorporated in the message is a financial statement showing that the Dominican government owes to foreign governments about one-half million dollars, and that \$100,000 of this amount is recognized. The President discusses at length the negotiations that have taken place looking to the collection of these debts, and says that as the foreign governments were put off from time to time they became impudent in pressing their unsatisfied demands. Continuing, the President said:

"As the result of chronic disorders, attended with a constant increase of debt, the state of things in Santo Domingo has become hopeless, unless the United States or some other strong government shall intercede to bring order out of chaos. Either we must abandon our duty under our traditional policy toward the Dominican people, who aspire to a republican form of government, while they are actually drifting into a condition of permanent anarchy, in which case we must permit some other government to have the responsibility, as well as the privileges, of liberty, and is showing with evident good faith its purpose to pay all that its resources will permit of its obligations. More than this it cannot do, and when it has done this, we should not allow it to be molested."

The protocol or agreement conforms in all essentials with the outline heretofore published.

PRIVATE CAR LINES.

ARMOUR CONTRACTS AT HAND.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present arrangements that the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce will next week side-track the Townsend Railroad Rate Bill and again turn its attention to bills affecting private car lines. Much interest has been excited by the testimony of George B. Robbins, president of the Armour car lines, before the House committee to appear before the Senate committee to appear before the Senate on Feb. 22. The amendment No. 26, added by the Senate to the bill No. 18,259, in the opinion of the House contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and affronts the rights of the citizens of the House, and the bill with the amendment, was specifically returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution."

The reading of the resolution was greeted with applause.

In explaining the Senate's action, Mr. Payne said the amendment abolished the drawback on wheat. The resolution was as follows:

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Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, alluded to the action of the Senate in engaging in a strenuous effort to prevent a real or supposed attack by the Executive, a usurpation in the opinion of the Senate, of one of its powers.

Mr. Townsend, who has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, expressed the opinion that there was a chance for the passage of the bill by the Senate.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.
STATE TO GET
BATTLE FLAGS.
Future Ceremony at Sacramento Next Week.

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Danger of Another Break at Folsom State Prison.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Washington's birthday, there will be a picnic in the city, beginning in this evening with the formal delivery to the State of the battle flags of the First California Regiment.

The morning of Washington's birthday the colors will be escorted to Sacramento by a picked company of the regiment in full uniform and under arms. Reaching there, the escort, headed by Col. George Flinner, will march to the State House, where Gov. Pomeroy and other State officials will receive the battle-torn flags and inspect them in the rotunda of the Capitol.

If the intention to secure also the war colors of the old California regiments, such as the Seventh and Eighth, which were mustered into the United States service during the Spanish War.

In future, all regiments as they are mustered out after war service will be asked to deposit their colors in the Capitol rotunda.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE.
ORGANIZATION AT HONOLULU.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—The Territorial Legislature convened today and organized, organized. D. P. J. Leinen, of Kahului, was unanimously elected president of the Senate. There was a contest for Speaker of the House between S. W. Knudsen of Kauai and C. L. Loh of Oahu. Knudsen was elected by a vote of 16 to 14.

Among the recommendations made in the Carter's message are: Establishment of a system of systematic approximation of the county roads; radial changes in the liquor law and an increase of educational appropriations. Gov. Carter said the law makes of Asiatic children should be provided for.

There are 1,000 members in both houses of the county government bills which will be introduced.

WEBER'S CALLOUSNESS.

BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—In the Weber case the experts called by defense in rebuttal of Carr finished his testimony. He was pretty roughly handled by the Attorney-General and he did not know whether he did not know the measure of calibers, and he was unable to identify the bullets found in evidence yesterday.

The defendant was put on the stand, but only to answer two questions.

In the afternoon, Attorney Hamilton took the opening argument for the prosecution, directing it mainly toward the defense's acts and demeanor at the trial, and for his callousness in the handling of the case.

"We not," asked the Attorney-General, "go to his mother and ask her if she has done this?"

"Who has so cruelly murdered our mother and our sister?"

"No, he turned away and left the room."

"He turned away and left his wounded hand, which Dr. Drane says was not cut with glass, in the defendant's claim."

"He goes in and gets ice cream and eats it with his friends. He pretended not to know nothing of the death of his family."

WIRELESS WITH ORIENT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communications with Panama by a direct coast-to-coast line via the way of the East, via Russia, Japan, Korea, China, New York, West, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Following the first communication with the Philippines, the Orient will be connected with the Hawaiian Islands.

It is now being made to secure the necessary stations in this city or in the vicinity.

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NEW FINAL DECREE DIVORCES.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Court has rendered down its final decision which, it is asserted, will invalidate many final decrees of divorce. It is declared that no valid final decree can be entered until the interlocutory decree has actually been in existence a year.

Many lawyers have not prepared and had the judges sign the interlocutory decree immediately after the granting of such a decree, and there is an injunction that it must be taken by the attorney until the time came for entering the final decree. Both interlocutory and final decrees have been entered *en pro tunc*, which means that though the documents may be signed and filed today, it is as if they were signed on the effect as though signed and filed on prior date. This practice, the Supreme Court says, must cease.

The ruling was made in an action brought by P. Clouston to obtain a writ of mandamus against Judge H. A. Melvin of the Superior Court of Alameda county. The decision was written by Justice Shaw.

COL KEYES KILLED.

PIONEER OF THE COMSTOCK.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 16.—Col. W. P. Keyes, the pioneer mining man of the Comstock, was found dead at the bottom of the dump of the Mammoth mine near Virginia City. He had been at work in the mine and was riding an ore car to the dump, when he lost control of it and rolled over the precipice to his death.

Keyes died comparatively a poor man, though one of the late John W. Mackay offered \$75,000 for his interest in one mine near Virginia City.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

STATE EXAMINERS REJECT ALLOWANCES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The State Board of Examiners rejected from the January bills of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners amounts of \$100 to Assemblyman Strain, an oil dealer, and \$100 to Senator Welch, as chief wharfinger. The commissioners were today advised by Charles J. Curry, Secretary of State and member of the Board of Examiners, that the Attorney-General would rule that the collection of the demands was without warrant of law. The Secretary of the Harbor Commission was therefore directed to place the January demands of Strain and Welch on the February bill.

THREE YOUNG ROBBERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The saloon and grocery store of Theodore Schulz was robbed tonight by three young men, one of whom was later captured by the police. He was booked as a robbery suspect.

He was identified as Tom Walker, alias Williams. The thief entered the store, and while one turned out the lights the others pointed revolver at the proprietor. He made a move to run away and was severely beaten by the head with the butt of a revolver by one of the robbers. A \$50 and a nickel watch were secured.

DEATH OF MARSH.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A committee selected by the Medicolegal Society to investigate the cause of death of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire who died in 1900 and for whose murder Attorney Albert T. Patrick has been awaiting execution thirty-five months, has made its report.

The committee furnished replies to a list of hypothetical questions, and Dr. John C. Valey, Yale, Charles Jones made a misstatement when he testified to having administered chloroform to Rice. The assertion is made that such an amount of the chloroform would have been fatal, but it could have left an odor which could have been detected hours afterward.

In reply to a question as to whether embalming fluid would produce congestion of the lungs resembling that caused by chloroform, the committee stated it could not be said that a condition so nearly like true congestion might follow that it could be distinguished only by bacteriological examination.

Patrick's appeal will probably come up in court at the March term.

BRYAN HAS A PLAN.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In articles which he has prepared for next week's Commonwealth, W. J. Bryan suggests a plan whereby the President and Senate can be reconciled on arbitration treaties.

Bryan insists that the Senate's action is not a step backward, and the friends of arbitration need not be disheartened.

The keynote of this plan is investigation first and arbitration afterward.

Bryan suggests that the President be authorized to enter into an agreement to submit and every international dispute to the International Court for investigation. When the court reports upon the facts and presents the real issue between the parties, then the parties can decide intelligently whether it involves the proper question for arbitration, or affects the integrity and honor of each nation.

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ALLEGED "INDIAN" PUPILS.

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 16.—H. R.

Pearce, agent for the United States

Indian Bureau, is here investigating

the report that Mexican children

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school.

Formal action on Belmont's personal

fight with A. H. and D. H. Morris,

owners of Morris Park Track, com-

es of the track, and the owner by

Belmont to the Morris Park, for al-

though the club assigned dates as usual to the

Wichita Racing Association, Bel-

mont's property, it was announced in

the racing program.

Indicting Belmont as a conspirator

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SACRAMENTO. FOR HARBOR COMMISSION.

Bill Affecting San Pedro Introduced in Assembly.

Residents of Los Angeles for Members of Board.

Measure to Abolish Girls at Whittier Reform School.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assemblyman Hartman introduced a bill tonight providing for the formation of a harbor commission at San Pedro, similar to the one in existence at San Francisco Harbor. There will be three commissioners, with terms of four years each, all of whom must be residents of Los Angeles. The Governor will have power to make the appointments.

The commissioners will have entire control of the wharves and shipping in the harbor and will have the power to appoint a harbor master, who shall be secretary of the board and receive a salary of \$125 per month.

Bills have been prepared and will be introduced by Assemblyman McKinney to abolish the girls' department at the Whittier Reform School. It is proposed that the girls be turned over to charitable or benevolent institutions, or individuals, and that the state pay \$125 per month for the care of each. The institution or individual will stand in the nature of a probation officer and guardian until the girls are 21 years of age. This applies both to criminals and to wayward girls.

The bill affects trustees to make all transfers of girls in the Whittier Reform School to some benevolent institution or individual before January 1, 1908. The bill has the approval of Gov. Pardoe. It is intended to use the girls department for small children. The bill gives an increase of facility without increase of expense, and will be a move in the direction of separating youthful inmates from older ones.

The other bill applies to the Monday law whereby prisoners are to be released Monday only, and in groups. It is proposed in the new bill to allow prisoners their freedom days set on the calendar, and to allow only one to leave the prison at once.

Another bill on the same line permits the sale of prison-made jute bags in the open market between May and October.

HOUSER'S VICTORY.

Houser, this morning, in spite of the mountain of opposition which a week ago overwhelmed his bill to admit graduates of the law department of the University of Southern California to practice without the written examination of statutory examinations, succeeded in driving the measure through the Assembly on motion to reconsider. He was able to swing the deal through the entire San Francisco delegation, almost to a man.

There was a big lining up of contending forces when the debate over reconsideration came on. Riley, Coghlan, who at first opposed the measure—Preston, who was in favor of the measure—McGowan, who was decidedly opposed to the measure, and said so whenever the Speaker would recognize him. Following his lead were Dorsey, Chandler and McMeney. When the bill was introduced, the clerk called 31 names and 34 nays, and the bill will now go to the Senate for further action there. Stanton, who, by using his position as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to win over his associates, had ridden through his little bill to allow verbal contracts between owners of property and real estate dealers, had suddenly discovered a new scene for the vicious bills of other members, as was seen when he was on his feet denouncing the vicious section in the charter of Pasadena, giving the people the power of recall.

The House, however, gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senator Woodward's bill permitting banking concerns to incorporate in towns of 1000 inhabitants, with a capital of \$10,000, was passed. "It is the same vicious measure yet," he shouted as he took his seat.

Agent the banking bill which passed the Senate, the companion measure presented by Cromwell in the Assembly received but scant consideration in the House a few days ago and was defeated. A sharp fight between Cromwell, moved to reconsider, this morning, however, he carried the day by a narrow margin, and after his bill was once before the House in the shape of Senator Woodward's bill, it was proposed to remedy existing evils of the loan-association business.

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STANTON IN OPPOSITION.

Assemblyman Stanton of Los Angeles put the Assembly in the position of antagonism to the Ways and Means Committee tonight by opposing an appropriation of \$10,000 to the committee for the investigation of misappropriation of funds compounding of felony, etc., will result.

In the intention of the committee to take the statement of R. E. Cromwell, the local banker and loan association, and the admissions made by Clarence Grange, representing the National Building and Loan Company. Legislative measures will be introduced, however, to provide for both houses, in which it is proposed to remedy existing evils of the loan-association business.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—Hahn's Senate concurrent resolution ratifying amendments to the charter of Pasadena was adopted.

Two bills by Senator Broughton, amending the Penal Code and providing for the destruction of liquor taken under search-warrant proceedings, were defeated 30 to 28. Notice of reconsideration is in the Senate.

By vote of 23 to 8, Assemblyman Lulu's bill providing that no person shall have the right to carry a concealed weapon, except on the permission of a Superior Judge, sheriff, mayor or incorporated city, was defeated.

Assemblyman Gates' bill providing that superintendents of schools in counties containing more than twenty thousand districts must hold one teacher's institute in summer, and requiring teachers to attend the institutes, was passed. Vote 26 to 6.

ASSEMBLY.—Houser's bill permitting graduates holding diplomas from the University of Southern California to practice law without an examination before the Supreme Court, was passed. The measure was defeated several days ago, but Houser secured reconsideration by a vote of 34 to 28.

Leaves of Absence for Gov. Pardoe.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—On a resolution by Senator Shortridge, Gov. Pardoe was granted leave of absence from the State by the Senate this morning. The Governor is allowed to be absent for more than sixty days, but not longer than four months during any one year. The resolution was introduced for the purpose of allowing the Chief Executive to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

KNOCKOUT FOR EXAMINER.

The San Francisco Examiner received knockout blow tonight, when the Woodward committee appointed to investigate building and loan associations refused to be drawn into the muddle squabbles in San Francisco in which Gavin McNab, the Democratic leader, together with Washington Dodge, the City Assessor and president of the Continental Building and Loan Association, are opposed to the Hearst paper.

The Examiner was instrumental in having the committee of which Houser was chairman appointed, and Houser's work resulted in an investigation of bribery charges. It was the purpose of the Hearst paper to have the committee bring in a report condemning Washington Dodge and Gavin McNab for compounding a felony alleged to have been committed by William Corbin, secretary of the Continental. This, however, failed when the bribe charges were made in the Senate and the Examiner at once took a new tack, insisting on the appointment of another investigating committee. Senator Woodward was made chairman of this and many forces were brought to bear on him to bring up this later provision. He said that sufficient employees could be secured at \$400 per day, but that \$450 was enough to run either house on a liberal business basis.

The committee, however, decided to sight that it would do its own thinking. It will not investigate the Conti-

SHERLOCK HOLMES AGAIN.

The second of the final series of Conan Doyle's "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" will appear in The Times next Sunday. These stories, without doubt, rank as the best detective stories ever written. Sir Conan Doyle received at the rate of 60 cents a word for the American serial rights for them. They are thirteen in number and will be published in the Sunday Times exclusively for this section of the United States.

FOR MUTUALIZATION.

Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Holds Harmonious Meeting—Hyde and Others are Re-elected.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. No official statement was made public but it was unofficially stated that President Alexander and First Vice-President Hyde and all the other officers of the society had been re-elected; that the meeting had been harmonious, and that a motion to abolish the girls' department will be introduced at the Whittier Reform School.

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LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD. WHEELS TURN IN NEW SHOPS.

City Car Lines Move Into
Bigger Quarters.

Repair Plant Opens and Ad-
ditions Going Up.

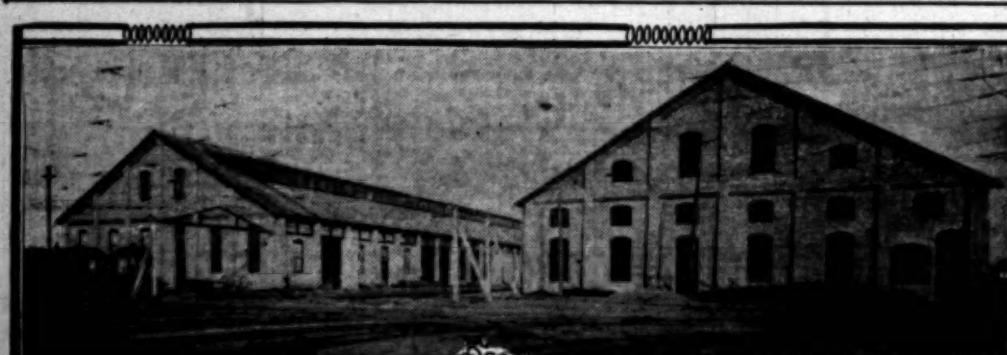
Men are Making Scramble for
Choice Runs.

Power has been turned on and the
wheels of industry are humming in the
new shops of the Los Angeles Railway
Company, at Fifty-fourth street and
South Park avenue.

Workmen were engaged in repairing
street cars yesterday in the recently-
completed repair shop at that point, and
the finishing touches are being put on
the large paint shop adjoining it on
the south.

With the completion of the large ma-
chine shop to the east of these two new
shops, the company will be in a position
not only to repair all its cars, but to
build new ones as the service de-
mands. The foundation of the machine
shop now is being laid.

For the first time the company that
handles the local street-railway traffic
is occupying and using an establish-
ment.



New Street Car Buildings—Repair and Paint Shops—Busy Barns.

ment designed for its exclusive pur-
poses.

Crowded out of the large quarters at
Sixth street and Central avenue by the
growing needs of the Pacific Electric
Railway, the sister company has been
engaged for a number of months in
building new shops on the large tract
at Fifty-fourth street and South Park
avenue.

Large car barns first were erected
and various city lines have been
moved gradually to the new site
until now all of them are using the
new sheds. These are the Main-street,
Pico Heights, Griffith-avenue, San Pe-
dro-street, Maple-avenue, and Vernon
lines. Nine other lines continue to use
the last two of these avenues, but it is
expected that all lines eventually will
move to the new location.

Before these latter lines can be ac-
commodated, however, an immense ad-
dition will be required to the present
car shop, which now has twenty
tracks, with room for 100 long cars. The
design is double the size of this big
shop.

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Passengers are commonly termed "kickers"
by the conductors, are not so popular.

LOST ARTICLES, TOO.

With the removal to new quarters
has gone, also, the lost article depart-
ment for the six lines named. In a
room at the barns is a motley assort-
ment of articles that have been left on
cars by thoughtless passengers. Empty
lunch baskets are in greatest number
few leaves filled baskets.

Umbrellas, all sorts of packages done
up in newspaper and merchants' wrap-
pings, are in the collection, together
with a number of purses. Little
money is left in cars, although one
conductor not long ago found a pocket-
book containing \$300. Its owner was
found easily.

Lost articles are retained for thirty
days. If not claimed they are
delivered to the men who find them.

AGENTS TO MEET.

SAN JOSE CONVENTION.

Local traffic agents of various rail-
roads are preparing to leave on Sunday
for San Jose, where they will attend
the fourth annual convention of the
Pacific Coast Association of Traffic
Agents, which is to be held in that
city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of next week.

Business sessions of the convention
will be held Monday afternoon and
Tuesday morning at the San Jose
Chamber of Commerce, the addresses
of which will be made by Major
George D. Worswick and by President
V. A. Scheller of the Chamber of Com-
merce.

There will be excursions to various
points of interest around San Jose, in-
cluding the San Jose Falls, the
Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton,
and on Monday evening there will be a
reception and informal dance at the St.
James Hotel, followed by a banquet.

AMONG THOSE WHO WILL GO FROM LOS
ANGELES ARE C. H. White, M. H. Morris,
W. H. Bull, Grand Trunk; Grove, Ketchum,
Pleasant Air Line; J. J. Gould and Helen M. Gould to the
convention.

SUIT AGAINST THE GOULD'S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Argument has
been heard and decision expected by
Judge Kellogg of the Supreme Court
upon a demurser interposed by Franz
J. Gould and Helen M. Gould to the
suit.

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tion at San Jose.

W. R. Dowler has been appointed
general manager of the passenger and
passenger departments of the Santa Fe,
with headquarters at San Bernardino.

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CHILDREN FROM STAGE.

FOR POOR MITES
OF TENDER YEARS.

Family Society Takes the Lid Off
the Lid and Unveils Many
Secrets of the Work, Pathetic and
Glorious. Shooters Turned
Over to Treasury Officer.

"We will be off," would fifty
of the revelations made in the
work made which find their way
into the Society. All the affairs
of the month which this great
and important board, yesterday
at the rooms in the Johnson

Officer in searching for him was re-
warded by finding the missing boy one
day last week at one of the large cafes
where he had been engaged to sing, and
where he had been seen in his uniform
in his navy dress suit. After an
interview with Webb, the lad was re-
turned to his home where the parents
are rejoicing over the return of the
erroneous prodigal.

There is a long list of such cases

in Webb's report. Here was a young
girl who went to dances every evening,
but a reprimand from the officer has
been sufficient to keep her at home of-
late; and one small girl who had taken
home to San Bernardino was so frightened
at the mere rumor of the officer's
knowing her whereabouts that she went
back, post haste, and will probably stay
there.

STORY INSPIRED.

Seemingly a Method in Mrs. Seeley's
Mad Account of Husband's

Attack.

Justice Pierce yesterday set March 2

as the day for the examination of Or-
ville Seeley, charged by his wife with
having threatened her life in the Peo-
ple's Store, where she was employed.

The account of the fracas as pub-
lished in yesterday's Times was in ac-
cordance with statements made by the
woman and her attorney, Paul Usher. Subsequent investigation tends to show
that these statements were highly col-
ored, and leads to the suspicion that
the woman's complaint to the District
Attorney was made with her pending
divorce suit in mind, and was started by
investigation of Mrs. Seeley's ob-
taining legal separation from her hus-
band she expects to marry Myers, the
man who was employed in elevator
work at the People's Store.

Employees of Hamburgers' who wit-
nessed the trouble between Seeley and
his wife say that they had no loud or
offensive language, such as complained
of by the woman.

Both Mrs. Seeley and Myers have
been discharged from the store.

FIGURED FOR LIFE.

Thomas O'Brien, whose home is in
Louisiana, and two men whom the police
do not know, engaged in a bloody
fight at 1:15 o'clock this morning at the
corner of Third and Spring streets.

What caused the trouble is not known,
but it was started by the two men, O'Brien
drew a knife and kept them off for a time. They took the knife from him
and began slashing his face. They
knocked him down and kicked him so
hard that his teeth penetrated through his
lip and the skin was torn from their
sockets. Some citizen called the pol-
ice and O'Brien's assailants had disappeared
and no person in the crowd would tell
who they were. O'Brien was taken to
the Receiving Hospital, covered with
blood and almost unconscious. He
refused to tell who had caused the trouble or who his assailants
were.

STABBED BY A GREEK.

Juan Valdes, a Mexican laborer, was
taken to the Receiving Hospital at 1:30
o'clock this morning suffering from two
deep stab wounds in the left side. He
had a number of other Mexicanas, was
on North Main street near the Plaza
when a Greek, known as the "Mad
Greek," attacked him and was ap-
prehended. A quarrel arose, followed by
a fight during which the Greek used a
long-bladed pocket knife on his
enemy. The Police Surgeon was unable
to determine whether the blade had
penetrated the abdominal cavity, but
police are looking for the Greek.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Steps toward rebuilding the Hum-
boldt Bay Lar Jetty have been taken
by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce.

Evidence tending to prove that Mabel
Beauford was murdered and her body

thrown into the Des Moines River
brought out in the trial at Des Moines
of Charles Thomas yesterday, when

the trial was adjourned.

DR. STEPHENS

RECEIVED

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

For Philippines Veterans.

The California Society, Army of the Philippines, will hold a special meeting tonight at 312 Grant Block.

Goes to Gardena.

Rev. C. J. Hall, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Gardena Baptist Church, will leave for that place today to take up his work.

Knocked by Car.

Herbert Wilson, a young laundry man of No. 611 Ruth avenue, was knocked down and painfully injured by a Ford car on Main and Vigned streets yesterday morning. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital.

Child Run Over.

Andrew Contreras, a five-year-old boy, was run down and crushed by Clifford Elmer, a messenger boy on a bicycle on North Main street yesterday. The child had a severe laceration across the head and was sent to the Receiving Hospital.

Buys Near East First.

E. P. Boashell has purchased of R. N. Van Nuya, through the agencies of W. B. Merwin and R. A. Rowan & Co., 132x150 feet, on the southeast corner of Alameda and Turner streets, with frame cottages of small value compared with the ground; consideration named, \$15,500.

Hill-Street Sale.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Attrill has purchased of the Elden Land and Building Company, through Wright & Calender, 44x165 feet, on the west side of Hill street, corner of North Avenue. Third street with a twenty-five frame lodging-house; consideration named, \$30,000.

Fractured Wrist.

W. W. Wood, No. 1135 Fedora street, attempted to board a rapidly-moving car of the Los Angeles Railway Company at Washington and Estrella streets yesterday morning. He lost his hold, and was thrown violently, sustaining a fracture of the right wrist.

Dog May Cost Arm.

While running from a dog on College street yesterday John French, a boy of 12, fell and sustained a severe fracture of the left elbow. A puncture of the arm was necessary. French was sent to the County Hospital after his injuries had been attended by the police surgeon.

Studying Sociology.

A party of thirty-three students of the classes of sociology of Pomona and Occidental colleges, and of the University of Southern California, who were in the Times building last evening, accompanied by Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, and were shown some of the workings in the production of a daily newspaper, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Society has chosen for president Niles Pease; vice-presidents, C. B. Bassett, Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett; Miss Bassett, recording secretary; L. U. McClure, corresponding secretary; Miss Maud Louise Latimer; treasurer Charles F. Hurd; besides the president and recording secretary the members of the Executive Committee are Dr. L. D. Dunning, H. C. H. J. Bliss, Dr. W. B. Beebe, E. H. Harrison, and Charles Myron Latimer. The society is planning a special function for the second Tuesday in March.

Money All There.

Selmer Magnus of the A. B. Greenway Cigar Company yesterday picked up a \$100 bill which a woman dropped as she was getting off an Arcade depot car. Magnus jumped from the car and handed the purse to its owner and started to leave when the woman called him back and as he waited she again counted out the money. Without a word of thanks she closed the purse, saying, "Well, it's all there," and resumed her way.

Wonderful, Says Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes The Times to correct the report that she doesn't believe in pantomime. She doesn't care for it in any form, and knows it to be a wonderful science, and repeats the assertion that she "never authorized a pantomimist, astrologer or any other adventurer" to use her name in public prints to further his purposes. She says, "I am glad my name had not been mentioned, came to The Times yesterday with the claim that he had been authorized by Mrs. Wilcox to use her name.

A Little More Grace.

Because of pressure of work in chambers, Federal Judge Weilborn yesterday continued his next week the cases against Cumulative Credit Fitzsimmons and two of his henchmen, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for using the mails to dupe and defraud. Similar cases against Ollie J. Watkins were also continued. The trial will begin when Judge Weilborn is expected to render decision. He has already held, in an action brought by Fitzsimmons in retaliation for being thrown out of the mails, that the Cumulative Credit Company is a lottery and fraud.

Examined by Uncle Sam.

Several young men, aspirants to government employment, were given Civil Service examination for six hours at the postoffice yesterday for positions as stenographers and typewriters in the Departments and Philosophical services. One of the applicants was from San Diego, and from Pasadena, and five were from Los Angeles. The contestants tried for pay from \$600 to \$1400 a year at beginning. The examination was conducted by H. F. Ward of San Francisco, district secretary of the Civil Service. J. F. Miller, secretary of the local Civil Service Board, said that a similar examination will be held in this city to select both male and female stenographers and typewriters. Information concerning it can be obtained from Secretary Mulkey, at the postoffice.

BREVITIES.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from the city come to find this a convenient place to write, read, or rest. Stationery provided for correspondents. Both phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

The one and only Mammoth Shoe House is at 212 South Broadway. Tourists' Headquarters, Hotel Rosslyn, 432 So. Main st. All make 25c except Sunday dinners 35c.

Rehearsals for the Innes-May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening, 7-9, at Bartlett's Hall, 345 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

Marshall Darrach in dramatic recital of "Hamlet" tonight; Feb. 23, "Merchant of Venice," Robinson Auditorium. Tickets at Bartlett's music store.

Mrs. Addie Murphy Grigg reads Browning's "Saul" at Cummock Hall this morning 10:30. Admission, 50c.

The San Francisco office of The Times is open in room 10, Chronic Building. Telephone 2-1111. \$1000 worth of diamond goods for sale this month below cost. J. H. Rose, jeweler, 217 N. Spring st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for L. W. C. Morgan, C. W. Baker, Harry Crane, Reeves Bros., Ray Munger, George J. Apple, J. F. Brown, Miss Margaret Patterson, Joe Ullman, Southern California National Bank,

Lee Biasingame, Fulton Iron Works, W. H. Syme, E. D. Hashemoff, Ike Bauer, C. L. Bingham, Charles H. Rogers, George H. Schneider, Mrs. Julia Serson, Robert Moore, Rev. J. Gagne.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alexander Davidson, aged 46, a native of Scotland, and Mary Davidson, aged 27, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas V. Pickwith, aged 29, a native of Massachusetts, and Caroline C. Clavey, aged 23, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

George M. Edwin, aged 29, a native of New York; Florence E. Peck, aged 22, a native of Kansas; both residents of Long Beach.

Edward L. Blanchard, aged 28, a native of California, and Jennie L. Stiles, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert A. Woods, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Jessie A. Solem, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank A. Potter, aged 22, a native of California, and Charlotte M. Patterson, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CARVELLO-Died on Feb. 11, at his home in Valley country, Los Angeles, 7 months at his late home at 216 East Avenue, was the father, Charles C. Carvello, 62, and his wife, Clara Foster of Shannan City, Iowa. Prof. T. C. Carvello of Cambridge, Mass., F. N. Carvello of Los Angeles, and L. R. Carvello of Quincy, Ill.

WILLIAMS-Died on Feb. 11, at his home in the Methodist Church, Avenue 15, near Pasadena avenue. Internment at Evergreen

TAYLOR-In Los Angeles, February 9, William H. Taylor, a native of New York City, and his wife, Mrs. William H. Taylor, 50, of Los Angeles. Funeral will be held at parlor of Bresser Broadway and Sixth street, 9:30 Friday.

PEPERSON-Died at his home in Bresser Broadway and Sixth street, 9:30 Friday.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Attorney Rush, representing local theater managers, yesterday submitted statistics to the Council Finance Committee to support the assertion that Los Angeles imposes a higher theater license than any other city in the country. A motion is sought.

The Finance Committee yesterday declined to recommend to the Council the adoption of an ordinance adding fifty-five laborers to the park force.

A special meeting will be held in the Council committee room this afternoon to discuss plans for the removal and destruction of garbage.

Preparations have been begun at the Courthouse for the accommodation of the three new departments of the Superior Court. The Supervisors are negotiating for space in one of the city blocks for the offices that will have to be removed.

The testimony in the Champion murder case closed yesterday and arguments were begun. The case will be given to the jury today.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.

(1.) Declaring intention to abandon certain portions of Court street. (2.) Intention to open and widen Forty-second street between Central and Hooper avenues. (3.) Intention to improve alley from Ocean View to Sixth. (4.) Intention to open Forty-second street between Central avenue and Hooper avenue. (5.) Intention to open Forty-second street between Central and Hooper avenue. (6.) Intention to establish grade of Fifteenth street. (7.) Intention to establish grade of Forty-ninth street. (8.) Intention to establish grade of Hoover street. (9.) Intention to establish grade of Domingo street. (10.) Intention to change and establish grade of Elkin street. (11.) Ordinance ordering work on Washington street. (12.) Ordering work on Vermont avenue. (13.) Ordering work on Vermont avenue. (14.) Ordering work on Santa Monica street. (15.) Ordering work on Dayton avenue. (16.) Ordering work on Hays avenue. (17.) Ordering work on Avenue 41. (18.) Permit to improve Rockwood street. (19.) Prohibiting discharge of oil, etc., on streets and sidewalks. (20.) Amending section 52 of the tax ordinance. (21.) Selling Detention Hospital bonds. (22.) Abandoning part of the Arroyo de los Reyes storm drain. (23.) In relation to redempted from tax sales. (24.) Abandoning and reclaiming opening alley from Elkhorn to Ninth between Broadway and Hill streets. (25.) Vacating and abandoning Sunset boulevard. (26.) Vacating and abandoning Lincoln street. (27.) Adopting specifications No. 12. (28.) Notice of award of contract for work on Court street. (29.) Notice of award of contract for work on Daly street. (30.) Notice of award of contract for work on Court street. (31.) Notice of award of contract for work on Court street. (32.) Notice of award of contract for work on Prospect Place. (33.) Notice of award of contract for work on Thirtieth street. (34.) Notice of award of contract for work on Patton street.

The above-mentioned will be found on pages 12 and 14.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FUNDS OF CITY RUNNING LOW.

FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS TASK KEEPING EVEN.

Applications for Reductions of License Tax Receive Short Shrift. Chairman Smith Predicts "Dry Town" Crusade Will Win and Says Visions of Bankrupt Treasury.

Managers of local theaters yesterday afternoon made a final appeal to the Council Finance Committee for the reduction of the license tax on high-class playhouses.

Attorney Rush asserted in a straight-from-the-shoulder attack that the local theater license is higher than that of any other city in the country. He backed this statement by submitting a list showing the license imposed by twenty-three cities in Los Angeles, the highest of them all. The average license tax charged by the other cities is a fraction over \$17 a month. Rush argued that the Council should be willing to reduce the local tax on first-class theaters to \$25 a month. They now pay \$35 a month.

But the appeal, although well rendered, was made at an exceedingly poor time. The City Tax Collector had just submitted a list of fifteen restaurants that had given up their liquor licenses. This means a loss of \$15 a month in revenue. Chairman Smith said that the license might be a bit high but thought that the theater managers could worry along until the end of the present fiscal year.

Councilmen Hammon and Blanchard were inclined to deal leniently with the operators, and for the third time the theater license was taken under advisement.

The Finance Committee is the guardian of the license ordinance. The tax on a number of lines of business was first introduced by the Council. The tests are made almost every week that some rates are unjustly high. But the City Auditor has warned the committee that the old Council spent more than half the city's cash during the first half of the present fiscal year, and that the city must make a drastic cut in expenses, secure a new and prolific source of revenue, or face a \$100,000 deficit at the opening of the next fiscal year.

Chairman Smith has taken the stand that all petitioners for relief from obnoxious license taxation must wait until after July 1.

Yesterday Smith was feeling especially blue. One of his constituents had been telling him that the present religious revival is to be followed by a return to a dry town.

"I believe that campaign will win," he said to another member of the committee. "It may be all for the betterment of the city but it will leave ourances in the stretched pocket. The saloons will lose \$100,000 in license, and the restaurant and wholesale licensees pay \$50,000 more. It is a poor time for petitioners to ask for license reductions."

BURNING ISSUE.

COMMITTEES TALK GARBAGE. Invitations have been extended to the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the Municipal League to send committees to meet with the special Council committee in the Council committee rooms this afternoon to discuss garbage.

The special committee now has under consideration recommendations from the consulting body for the inauguration of a system of municipal garbage collection. The first step towards municipal control will be securing a suitable garbage crematory.

At present there is a private incinerator just south of the court department, which will occupy the top wing of the top floor of the Courthouse, and the third will share

the south wing with the court of Judge York.

The three offices if located in the Thorne building will have more ample space than where now installed. Twelve rooms are required, while in this building there are four to spare. Both the rooms are to be built as those in use now by the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Surveyor, so that, taking everything into consideration, the accommodation will be just so much larger as to afford a reasonable margin.

Though the Supervisors realized last year that building operations would have to be undertaken at the Court-house this year, no levy was made for that purpose, and for the reason that the members of the board appeared to be of the opinion that in undertaking such a work the expense ought to be defrayed by a bond issue.

While the present plan is subject to change, it is now the idea to erect a building on the site of the old (now occupied by the Detention Home,) that will extend from almost the Broadway frontage back to New High Street. Of the same height and elevation as the Court-house and connected with it, it is to be built by a rearrangement of some of the county offices plenty of accommodation will be afforded for growth during the next twenty years. The existing engine room, now standing in the corner of the Broadway side, will be located underground, but no separate hall of records will be erected under this plan.

To have a half of records distinct from the other building in now the aim in every consideration. The records here preserved are the property of the county assets, and it is considered highly desirable that in the event of fire the play of water could be made all around a such a hall and the records thus preserved from spreading from the main building.

While the plans for the new buildings are yet in the nebulous stage the Supervisors propose soon to take the action for definite consideration. In the meantime the three new departments of court are to be established, and the three offices indicating moved either to the Thorne building or to one of the other two locations under consideration.

BAHSFUL JESSE. TRAILED BY A BEAUTY.

Jesse Rollinson is a fresh-colored Englishman who says a beautiful girl named Phemy, who resides with her parents at Seattle, has been dogging his footsteps for years. She is very enticing, but he can't respond to her overtures, and applied to the Sheriff for protection. He was afraid of his mother, who had him arrested for disturbing the peace. The justice hearing the case didn't see things in the same way and dismissed the action. Judge York granted the divorce.

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CHEERFUL CONFESSION—Cheerfully smiling, without being offensively assertive, W. D. Peel yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury and stated that he had stolen the Columbia wheel charged against him. He said he was out of employment and took the bicycle to get where he thought he could get a job. He had been a hardware maker in the East. Asked what he came West for Peel grimmed. "Lots of other people," he said. "I came to California, I guess, to get away from the weather and she and her wife had him arrested for disturbing the peace. The justice hearing the case didn't see things in the same way and dismissed the action. Judge York granted the divorce.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

DEVELOPING
INTO FORM."Corbett's" Grind is
Rewarding Him.Set for Last Day of
the Current Month.Meets Casey Tonight.
Human Fish.

NOTICE WIRE TO THE TIMES.

FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The date of the "Human Fish" fight has finally been set for the last day of this month. It is still overcast, but the clouds are moving to come off, it will be long to reach the 130-ounce mark. He is working like a larkspur. Heretofore, he had an easy time, but now he has had a hard road work has been increased, but the surplus weight is disappearing. The question is, 130 pounds doesn't seem heavy, however, and he seems to be under the notch.

BERGER AND CASEY.

SCRMISHAGE FOR TONIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sam Berger meets "Young Fitzsimmons" Casey tomorrow night for the amateur heavyweight championship of America. Berger is from the City, taken over by one of the 2000 wagers at events, because he figures that the big Irishman will stop himself, if he has so much money at stake. In any event, he is going to have a bet down on tomorrow night's fight.

There isn't much to say, because it has all been said already," was Berger's remark today. "I know a lot of people think Casey can beat me. That only makes it interesting. I was not in the best of shape when we fought before. I am now; that's the whole story. Gossips have let out a lot of stories. He is a big, strong fellow, but I wish I was as sure of being a millionaire as I am that Casey is not my equal."

Casey is in great shape, and is considered Berger's equal in the fight, to be interesting. Gossips said he has practiced with the left, so that he can now land a strong punch. Before, he was a one-handed fighter.

BENEFIT BALL GAME.

FOR JIM M'DONALD.

At Chutes Park Wednesday afternoon next, benefit ball game will be played the proceeds going to "Honorable Jim" McDonald, the umpire who is now lying dangerously ill in San Francisco.

A strong line-up has been secured by volunteers from the player army now, and a large and big crowd will be present for the benefit ball at the same time another benefit is in progress. It is thought the two will be of material benefit to McDonald.

His long illness has cost him much money, and the poor fellow may help him back the "Young-Corbett" of the day, who has gained great help from his healing with Joe Gans, who is now ready to make Corbett ex-

"HUMAN FISH" CONTEST.

NOTICE WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of the New York Athletic Club have "waged" \$1000 on the "human fish" contest, to take place in the tank at the aquarium in the evening of February 19th, according to the match, Charles

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

MONDAY, February 14. Seventy-third day. Weather showery. Track muddy. Pudding Judge, J. J. Hollins, starter.

THIRTY RACES—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward.

First race for three-year-olds.

Second race for four-year-olds.

Third race for five-year-olds.

Fourth race for six-year-olds.

Fifth race for seven-year-olds.

Sixth race for eight-year-olds.

Seventh race for nine-year-olds.

Eighth race for ten-year-olds.

Ninth race for eleven-year-olds.

Tenth race for twelve-year-olds.

Eleventh race for thirteen-year-olds.

Twelfth race for fourteen-year-olds.

Thirteenth race for fifteen-year-olds.

Fourteenth race for sixteen-year-olds.

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Sixteenth race for eighteen-year-olds.

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Eighteenth race for twenty-year-olds.

Nineteenth race for twenty-one-year-olds.

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Twenty-ninth race for thirty-one-year-olds.

Thirtieth race for thirty-two-year-olds.

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PERSONAL.
Prof. W. L. Watts will return to Mexico to resume his explorations, making headquarters at Cozumel.

Hon. H. A. Phillips, publisher of the Journal and Republican, Los Angeles, N. Y., accompanied with his daughter, and John Phillips of San Francisco, visiting Southern California, staying at Hotel Green, Pasadena.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the average statement of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times during January, 1905. The actual number of copies distributed for the month is as follows, as shown by the office records:

HARRY CHAMBERS
died and was buried in the cemetery of January, 1905.

OVER THE MILESTONE PAGES
The average circulation figures are as follows for January, printed on the above dates in its history. The day began, and the road to circulation begun. The large gains of the Times are the result of the rapid growth in population and the time when the thousand daily circulation was attained.

The Times is prepared to serve the other papers in Los Angeles, as January figures were minute circulation.

STRONG-ARM MAN BEATS AND ROBS.

ASSAULTS VICTIM IN DARK AND TAKES HIS MONEY.

HOTEL GUEST TRAILLED NEARLY A MILE BY ROBBER, WHO ACCOSTS HIM, RAINS BLOWS IN FACE AND LEAVES HIM UNCONSCIOUS IN VACANT LOT WHERE POLICEMAN FINDS HIM.

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REVIVALS.

(Continued from First Page.)

may you have the heavenly annointing, and that which we call death will not be death—it will be transition to a more glorious sphere."

At the close of the service a most phenomenal scene was enacted in front of the church and all over the house, as these hundreds of old people, many of whom had never before met face to face, shaking hands and weeping and laughing with each other, as they moved forward to take the hand of Dr. Ostrem and the local ministers who were present.

It was fully half an hour before they left the church and Dr. Walker, pastor of Immanuel Church, said it was the most remarkable service he had ever seen. He also took occasion to say that Dr. Ostrem was one of the most lovable Christian men he had ever known and it was little wonder that he is almost irresistible.

CLOSING DAYS.

FAMOUS DR. MEYER COMING.

Although yesterday was rainy and the weather threatening in the evening, the evangelists got back the big audiences that dropped off on account of the rain on Wednesday night. All the district centers were filled just as they have been ever since the meetings opened three weeks ago tonight. The service of tonight will be the last of the weekday night meetings, and it is probable that the attendance will reach its height at the final meetings on Sunday night.

The last of the general gathering for the whole city will be held this afternoon and the final meetings for women will be given on Saturday afternoon. The evangelists will say good-by at a service to be held in the First Methodist Church at 10:30 on Monday morning.

It was announced last night that this was to be the end of the revivals, but that the famous Dr. F. B. Meyer, one of the best-known writers of Christian literature in this country, will commence a series of meetings especially for Christians, on April 9 and continue every night for a week.

SAINTS AND SINNERS.

BIG CROWD AT AUDITORIUM.

Temple Auditorium was crowded last evening for the great gathering which Dr. Chapman described as the last personal appeal meeting of the series.

Sold out has so large an audience greeted any speaker on a rainy night as the congregation of saints and sinners who listened attentively to the chief of the evangelists as he delivered his convictions.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

LAST GENERAL MEETING.

Noon-day prayer meeting in Blanchard Hall.

The final general afternoon meeting will be held at Temple Auditorium this afternoon. The evangelists and the district afternoon meetings having been held yesterday, Dr. Chapman will speak on the amusement question.

The open-air meeting which was to have been held in Chinatown yesterday, but which was postponed on account of the rain, may be held at 5 o'clock this evening.

Services will be held this evening in all the districts as usual, with a special invitation to all card-signers to attend the meeting at Temple Auditorium.

Saturday will be made a pretty full day, though it is the recreation day of the evangelists. They will hold a meeting at Long Beach, leaving the city at 2 o'clock and returning at 5. In the evening a special meeting will be held at Bethlehem Institutional Church at 7:30.

the methods employed to allure the human soul to hell. But several women in the audience smiled at this juncture, the speaker said:

"Oh, you need not smile, for the women's clubs are equally bad, and it would be a great deal better and would bring more happiness if we would all disorganize. The trouble with us today is that we are being clubbed to death by useless clubs."

There was great rejoicing among the faithful who have attended the meetings. Unrest from night to night, when scores came forward asking for the prayers of the big athletic preacher who has worked so faithfully.

DANGER SIGNALS.

A DECK OF CARDS.

Rev. Tilman Hobson was greeted with a full house at Oliver Congregational Church last evening and preached from Proverbs, chap. 12: "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is death." He treated the text under the subject: "A Deck of Cards; or Traps for Men," holding up before his audience many danger signals and warning them against the evils of card playing and kindred amusements.

Special music consisted of solos— "Some Day I'll See" by R. N. Jeffrey; "Nailed to the Cross" by Russell Sturgis; "The Bird with a Broken Wing" by Mrs. Edward Biederwolf.

FLOOD-TIDE ON THE HILL.

EVERYBODY RESPONDED.

The meeting in Boyle Heights Methodist Church reached high-water mark last night when almost every unconverted person in the large audience went forward and bowed at the altar.

"The persevering power of the Holy Spirit" was the theme of Evangelist Stough, the words of his text being: "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

IN THE FIFTH.

NEARNESS OF ETERNITY.

The usual large audience greeted Evangelist Elliott at Asbury Methodist Church last evening. The theme of the speaker was "The Nearness of Eternity." In a forcible manner the truth was brought home to many in the audience who until the meeting last night had given no sign of the conviction wrought upon them. Mr. Ryken said: "Where Will Your Spend Eternity?" The meeting was after all, as the big meeting was prolonged beyond the usual hour.

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CORONADO BEACH.

NAVAL OFFICERS ENTERTAIN.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

CORONADO, Feb. 16.—Admiral Goodrich and the officers of the flagship Chicago gave the first of a series of mid-week receptions on board the ship yesterday afternoon.

McNaughton, manager of the San Francisco Call, who has been here for several days, left for San Francisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. G. Smith of Saratoga Springs left for the North and East this afternoon.

Yesterday's arrivals at the hotel included the following: W. L. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Ruth Palmer, Oakland; Mrs. Wallenbeck, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staats, R. Stewart, C. E. Winslow, Winnipeg, Mass.; Mrs. E. H. Sanford, Buffalo; Arthur Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, Fall River, Mass.; Miss Tomkinson, Miss May, Mrs. C. E. Terrell, New York; Mrs. J. W. C. Clegg, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lippay of Seattle have taken apartments at the hotel for the winter.

Rare Old Tokay Wine.

"I visited a cellarkeeper of Tokay last week," said a hotelkeeper. "Tokay is the only wine that keeps on improving indefinitely. There was wine nearly 300 years old in the cellar. Its price on the market was \$100 a bottle, but he sold it for only \$20 a quart."

"The cellar was very cold kept. I seemed to inhale cool, velvety whiffs of rich fungus at every step. A slight haze hung along the top of the passages—a haze that seemed to be made of the very atmosphere of rot."

He was surprised to find that the bottles were kept upright and that the cork was very loosely inserted. Old Tokay must be kept like that to maintain a perfect condition for it, and, thanks to the loose corks, a sample of the old wine was taken out and tasted at any moment.

A bottle of Tokay was never shaken without risk of its turning turbid.

"Nobody knows why old Tokay is so good. It is no longer made as genuine Madeira is no longer made.

The secret is lost, like the secrets of the old Persian rugmakers."—(Washington Post.)

MULTITUDES RESPOND.

GET RIGHT WITH GOD.

Concerning the meeting at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. E. P. Ryken, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said: "It is my opinion that the results from the meeting tonight will be more marked than from any other single meeting yet held."

The church was crowded and Dr. Ostrem pressed upon the subject of the necessity for confession and getting right with God. Multitudes of people arose to their feet, and when the after-meeting was announced they crowded the church to the extent.

Dr. Ostrem was in his most impressive mood and swayed his congregation in a remarkable manner.

CENTURY MARK IN THIRD.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

"Oh, God, show me the way to keep Christians out of the meeting Sunday night" was the prayer of Evangelist Biederwolf last night at University Methodist Church, after the impressive service.

All the effort of the meeting was directed toward the after-service and the singing, preaching and praying had its effect of bringing about 100 persons forward. It is considered the most impressive meeting of the series in the third district.

Dr. Biederwolf took as his theme the influence of club life on the home. His address was a searching comment upon

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkley's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand for ten minutes?

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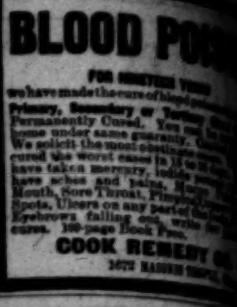
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

A charming and pretty affair was the informal tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John H. Norton at the West Twenty-eighth street, home of Mr. Robert Fulton Lehman, who for many years has been the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Charles D. Viles of No. 2645 Broadway. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and greenery in the hall and library red carpet, and the drawing-room walls pink. Luxembourg roses were tastefully arranged in vases and low bowls. In the dining-room, where tea was served, a beautiful decorative tea service was carried out. Here the flowers and greenery, rich with color, were over the walls and a glowing canopy over the table. In the center of the room was a cloth of white, supporting a vase filled with flowers and greenery. On the buffet and mantel were glowing flowers and vases. At the tea Mrs. Mabel Simonds and Miss Lillian Fay and Maude Sylvester. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. S. Longley, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. Cronkhite, Mrs. Z. J. Smith, Mrs. Judy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. L. Canfield, W. J. Ball, J. M. Kennedy, and Thurber.

For Mrs. Plank.

Mrs. G. W. Sylvester entertained members of the C. C. C. Club Clun Monday afternoon at her home at No. 1311 Maple avenue, when a Japanese tea party was given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Plank of Hawarden, Iowa, who is visiting her. After playing cards for a few hours an appetizing luncheon was served in the drawing-room, which had been made attractive with choice flowers and greenery and colored lights. Place cards were heart-shaped and the first prize was a Japanese crab tray, and was given by Mrs. M. B. Smith. Mrs. Plank was assisted in serving by Mrs. Sylvester and Misses Lillian Fay and Maude Sylvester. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. S. Longley, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. Cronkhite, Mrs. Z. J. Smith, Mrs. Judy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. L. Canfield, W. J. Ball, J. M. Kennedy, and Thurber.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. Alice Anderson of No. 2919 Roxbury street will entertain today with a buffet luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Emma Greenleaf.

Valentine Reception.

A handsome reception was given on St. Valentine's day by Mrs. O. H. Zaisser of No. 1311 Maple avenue, when she entertained members of Accacia chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The officers and members of Accacia chapter were over the walls and the room was prettily decked with a profusion of flowers and greens. In the parlor American Beauty roses were arranged in vases and greenery. In the room where tea was served an effective decoration was made of scarlet hearts and red roses. In the center of the table was a mirror surrounded by tiny glowing hearts, and the scarlet made a picture in the room. Mrs. Lodie Avery presided at the tea urn. A large number of guests were received in the course of the afternoon, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of Valentine functions.

For Affiliated Couple.

Miss Lila Fairchild and John G. Mott were guests of honor last evening at a theater party at the Mason given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lester of the Hotel Lankershire. After the performance an enjoyable supper was served at the hotel.

Mrs. Minnie B. Gossett lives at Uxbridge, Tuscawara county, O., and is well known, as she has resided in the same neighborhood for more than thirteen years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists everywhere. They have cured other diseases also, such as anæmia, neuralgia, intestinal worms, irregularities and all forms of weakness in women. They have also cured the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia. They agree with the most delicate stomachs and rapidly strengthen them. They are indispensable for growing girls.

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Hamburgers
127 to 147 N. Broadway, Los Angeles

Checked Apron Ginghams per yard
Blue and white or brown and white checks; good
quality..... 5c

Friday Drapery Surprises

Unusual Offerings in Curtains and Curtain Corners

A very little money will go a long way in brightening up the home furnishings. Such an opportunity is presented to you now, as these exceptionally attractive values will attest.

Sample Corners of \$10.00 Curtains at, Each 49c

This is a very fine lot of sample curtain corners, each 1/2 yards long, all of fine imported makes, consisting of real Brussels lace, Irish Point and Tamboured; are just the thing for short windows, transoms and front-door panels; in full length curtains would cost up to \$10.00 per pair. As a special Friday Surprise, each.....

49c

\$3.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.49—these include choice Brussels weaves of extra fine net, 3 1/2 yards long by 54 inches wide; also real Battenburg in both white and Arabian, made on fine imported bobbinette; and fine novelty curtains in Scotch weaves; curtains that are worth up to \$3.50. A Worthy Friday Surprise, \$1.49 at, per pair.....

50c

\$1.75 Grenadine Curtains at 98c—fine Grenadine cross-stripe curtains, 3 yards long and full width, all new choice colorings and fine weaves, and finished with tassels on ends; good value at \$1.75. A Friday Surprise not to be overlooked, \$1.75 at per pair.....

98c

THIRD FLOOR.

Hosiery and Underwear

Friday Offerings of About Wholesale Cost

No other firm in Southern California pretends to compete with the great Hamburger store in this line of goods. Our usual matchless prices are cut below duplication possibility, for Friday.

Black Lisle Finished Hosiery at Per Pair 10c

A special offering of women's plain black lisle finished hose, very elastic, extra long and with extra spliced heels and toes; also double soles, in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10; a quality that you would pay regularly 15c for. Friday Surprise, per pair.....

10c

Women's Vests and Pants Worth to 50c. —High neck, long sleeve vests in pure white or gray with ankle pants to match; also low neck sleeveless vests in white with crocheted or fancy yokes; and pink or blue with lace trimmed yokes; regular 35c to 50c. On bargain table, as a Friday Surprise, at choice.....

25c

Women's Children's and Infants' Sample Underwear—this offering includes ladies' high neck, long sleeve, ankle length union suits; high neck, long sleeve, fleeced vests with ankle pants to match; low neck sleeveless vests in lisle; also children's high neck, long sleeve vests of cotton or wool, with pants to match; values up to \$1.00. On bargain table, as a Friday Surprise, at choice.....

50c

One Thousand Wash Goods and Domestic Remnants

The Greatest Pickups in Wanted Merchandise Possible to Offer

In this assortment of one thousand remnants, ranging from 2 to 8 yards each, are included possibly every wash fabric and the very best of domestic cottons made. You will find them serviceable for a number of purposes, but to us as remnants we can no longer carry them in stock, so, regardless of what they have previously sold for, they are all offered as a Friday Surprise at, just.....

Half
Price

Women's Garments for Every Day Wear

Some Exceptional Values Worthy Your Consideration

On Special Sale Friday Only

Women's \$5 and \$6 Mackintoshes at

\$1.98

This is an assortment of 200 mackintoshes made with deep military capes, and as the rainy season is not yet over, you will find one very serviceable. They are actual \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. While they last Friday at, choice, \$1.98.

\$5.00 All Wool Walking Skirts at

\$2.98

Are in fancy mixtures and checks of dark and medium colors; trimmed with straps of self material; finished with buttons; are correct in fit and finish. \$5.00 values as Friday surprise, \$2.98.

Women's \$15.00 Kersey Jackets at

\$6.98

Comfortable, stylish Kersey jackets in shades of castor, red; and blue; are either three quarter or short length; are satin lined and were previously sold at \$15.00. Offered as a Friday surprise, choice, \$6.98.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at

98c

Serviceable house garments trimmed with ruffle and finishing braid; made with deep flounce; are in large assortment of patterns and in all sizes. Reduced from \$1.50 for Friday to, choice, 98c.

SECOND FLOOR.

Notions and Drugs

Special for Friday Only.

No Mail or Phone Orders

"Banito" Dress Shields—of good quality Nainsook; odorless and durable, 15c values at.....

10c

"Marlow" Hook-on Hose Supporters—pink, blue, black and white; strong silk web; 75c values, 59c Friday, at.....

59c

"Cardinal" Crochet Cord—never sold under 5c. For Friday 3 for.....

5c

Adamantine Pins—200 to paper; good points; well tempered; regular price 2 1/2c. Friday, per paper.....

1c

7c Brush Braid—black only; wears well. Per yd. 5c

5c

Sewing Machine Needles—for every well-known make of machine. Special, per paper.....

3c

10c Featherstitched Braids—newest designs, 6 yd. pieces, special.....

8c

Basting Cotton—500 spools best quality and special for Friday seven spools for.....

25c

Fine Toilet Soaps—nicely perfumed; well seasoned; popular odors. 12c Friday, per box of 3 cakes.....

12c

Imported Tooth Brushes—every one guaranteed; regular price 25c. Friday only.....

15c

22c Bottle Starr's Perfumes—all all good odors. Special.....

\$1.00

Friday Surprises in Rugs

Echoes from our Trade Sale of Alexander Smith & Son's Floor Coverings

The three following lines of rugs specially featured for Friday are worthy your most liberal patronage, and you will do well to anticipate your wants for months to come.

Kashmir Rugs at Low Prices

They are the newest of the rugs for general uses giving the effect of high grade orientals but were slightly soiled in transportation, so are marked one fourth or more less than actual value. The same designs and colorings on both sides:

\$9.00, 9x9 ft. Kashmir rugs reduced to \$6.75.
\$10.50, 9x10 ft. Kashmir rugs reduced to \$7.90.
\$12.00, 9x12 ft. Kashmir rugs reduced to \$9.00.

Axminster Rugs—36x54 inches; Alexander Smith & Son's best make; are of popular size for covering worn spots in any carpet and would be good values at 4.00, but specially priced at.....

\$2.95

Axminster Rugs—7 1/2x10 1/2 ft. size; Smith & Son's best make; serviceable for dining-rooms, bedrooms or reception halls and are positively worth \$18.00 but offered as the greatest bargain in the city, at choice \$10.00.

Choctaw Friday per yd. 72c

FOURTH FLOOR.

25c Trimming Flowers at per bunch 10c

On Sale Friday Only—No Mail or Phone Orders

An assortment of 500 dozen flowers; all new fresh goods that will be wanted for making the popular flower hats this spring or for trimming purposes. They include geraniums, poppies, forget-me-nots, roses, apple blossoms, foliage, and fruit; a variety of colorings and extra large bunches; regular 25c values for the one day per bunch.

BARGAIN TABLE, MAIN FLOOR

10c

SECOND FLOOR.

25c Molasses and Peppermint Chews at 20c

Hamburgers
127 to 147 N. Broadway, Los Angeles

25c Molasses and Peppermint Chews at 20c

Strictly fresh. No phone orders. Limit one pound.

Dress Goods Surprises

Popular Weaves Decidedly Underpriced for Friday

Every woman who has an eye to economy can effect a saving great enough on the purchase here Friday of a dress, waist or skirt length, to pay for all the cost of findings, trimmings and probably the dressmaker's bill as well. These items tell the story.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants at

An offering of about 800 lengths of wool materials suitable for dresses, waists and skirts, including voiles, mohairs, Henrietta, albatross, crepe, Egyptian, Venetian and broadcloth, storm and cheviot serges, poplins, pruella cloth, crepe de Paris, aiseans, landsdown and fancy mixtures; there are street and evening shades, also cream and black; light, medium and heavy weight, every piece perfect and lengths range from 1 to 8 yards each; widths 42 to 60 in. for sale absolutely without reserve, but for the one day, Friday only, at, exactly half price.

75c Mohair, Sicilians at 98c—in every shade of red, brown, gray, green, navy, also black; crisp, lustrous finish; very durable; both sides alike; sold everywhere at 75c. Friday Surprise, per yd. 59c

65c Fancy Mohair Brilliantines at 50c—small woven figures in green, black and blue grounds; crisp, lustrous finish; very durable; both sides alike; sold everywhere at 50c. Friday Surprise, per yd. 50c

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Spring Wash Fabrics

Special Friday Values for Advanced Season Buyers

Our Friday Surprises this week are particularly attractive, as they include fabrics which are now very much in demand by those who are planning for the spring apparel. Note the exceptional values.

25c English Voiles at, per yard

A special offering of English Voiles, 30 inches wide, in pretty spring shades, with embroidered dots and stripes; soft and clingy; and the textile so popular for women's spring wear at regular 25c value, but offered as a Friday Surprise, at per yard 12 1/2c.

25c French Batists at 19c—two cases of French Batiste in beautiful mercerized stripes of all colors, also in black and white stripes; 29 inches wide; one of the most desirable fabrics for shirt waists of full suits; worth 25c. A Friday Surprise, at per yard. 19c

15c Galates at 12 1/2c—a special offering of this popular satin finish textile; will wear well, and launder easily; always in demand for women's spring suits; children's dresses and boys' wear has never sold under 15c. A Friday Surprise, at per yard. 12 1/2c

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